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OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ESTIMATES STAFF

FROM: Chief, Estimates Staff

SUBJECT: Estimates Staff Planning Project No. 13

It has been suggested at the IAC that a new estimate on the subject of NIE-5 (Indochina) be prepared. The National Estimates Board has approved Staff preparation of: (1) a memorandum for the National Estimates Board on the desirability of re-estimating the Indochina problem; (2) a Memorandum of Information on the general trend in Indochina since the publication of NIE-5; (3) revised terms of reference along the lines of the terms of reference for NIE-5 but also including any additional questions necessary to elicit the kind of information brought out in the Staff Memorandum of Information on the recent trend in Indochina.

The need for these Staff papers is urgent: they should be ready for submission to the National Estimates Board by 1200, 20 April.

Task team:



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